Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) is the state’s premier organization representing professional and volunteer economic developers and chamber executives and staff in Arkansas.

AEDCE’s objective is to advance, through educational and professional efforts, the business climate and quality of life in Arkansas. This is accomplished through education, advocacy, and our connected network of association members.

Benefits:
- Professional Development and Training
  - Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course held yearly in April
  - AEDCE Annual Conference held in August
  - New Chamber Professional Boot Camp held yearly in the fall
  - Benchmarking Best Practices Visits
  - Workshops & Seminars tailored for the economic developer & chamber professional
- Executive mentoring, network building and peer-to-peer idea sharing and best practices
- Members only information including the AEDCE Membership Directory and Member Discounts to events
- Scholarships to training opportunities to enhance the career of the chamber or economic development professional
- MemberLink, the AEDCE Newsletter and other e-communications
- Resource library and customized technical assistance on a variety of topics including operational issues, economic development taxes & incentives, site development, board relations, staffing, and workforce development
- Advocacy and governmental affairs
Become a member.

Membership in Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) is available to anyone with an interest in the economic and community development of Arkansas. Our membership covers all aspects of the economic development and chamber industry in Arkansas, from rural to urban areas and everything in between. This allows us to provide a broad array of resources and expertise in the chamber and economic development fields.

**Membership Types**

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<th>Chamber/Economic Development Organization</th>
<th>Number of Memberships</th>
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<td>Volunteer Chamber (no paid executive/director)</td>
<td>1-3 memberships</td>
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<td>up to $100,000</td>
<td>4-7 memberships</td>
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<td>8-10 memberships</td>
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Corporate/Organization

Corporations and other organizations may determine the number of memberships they desire in AEDCE.

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<td>Available to elected officials and retired professionals at $200 per person. Any other individual memberships will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis by the board.**</td>
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** The AEDCE Board of Directors retains the authority to approve all memberships and to terminate memberships if dues are not paid in full by March 1st.

Attend activities.

2020

- **Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course**
  - April 6 – 9
  - Little Rock

- **MAKO Chamber Conference**
  - April 19 – 21
  - Branson

- **Benchmarking for Success (Spring)**
  - May 28 & 29
  - NW Arkansas

- **AEDCE Annual Conference**
  - August 23 – 25
  - Jonesboro

- **Benchmarking for Success (Fall)**
  - TBD
  - Central Arkansas

- **ChamberMaster Software Training**
  - (Fall)
  - TBD

- **New Chamber Professional Boot Camp**
  - December 2 & 3
  - Little Rock

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